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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/974,007)
Filed: October 10, 2001)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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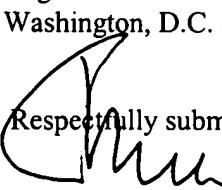
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